SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1060 By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Eura Simmons

Meador on the celebration of her 102nd birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Eura Simmons Meador will celebrate her 102nd birthday on June 6, 2006, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Jasper and Mattie Simmons of Macon County, Eura Meador was born and raised in the West Fork Creek community; one of her earliest memories is of being allowed to leave school to see the first car in Macon County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Meador is a highly respected member of her community; and
WHEREAS, throughout her life, Eura Meador has rendered splendid service as a
homemaker and a farmer, putting to great use her personal philosophy that a person should
"live a good life and keep busy"; and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 1919, Eura Simmons was joined in marriage with Dennis Meador and the couple's blessed union produced three children and countless memories during more than fifty years of wedded bliss before Mr. Meador went on to his great reward; the Meadors' children are Wayne Meador, Forrest Meador, and Mildred Meador Watson; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Meador is the loving grandmother of six, great-grandmother of eight, and great-great-grandmother of two; and

WHEREAS, as she enjoys her eleventh decade, Ms. Meador is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events and pursuing

her enjoyment of needlework and music; she is a long-time member of Draper's Cross Road Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Eura Simmons Meador on the celebration of her 102nd birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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